

**AN ORDINANCE  
BY COUNCILMEMBER DEBI STARNES.**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 10-1 TO CHAPTER 10, ARTICLE I, TO THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, SO AS TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "DISTANCE" CONTAINED WITHIN SAID SECTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Atlanta has an interest in maintaining the public safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of Atlanta and its visitors; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Atlanta has interest in regulating, through the lawful exercise of its police powers, the sale of alcoholic beverages for the public health, safety and welfare; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Atlanta now wishes to amend its procedures and methodologies for measuring distances from locations seeking an alcoholic beverage license to other locations specified in the Code.

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, HEREBY ORDAINS** as follows:

**Section 1.**

The provisions of this ordinance shall only apply to new licenses issued by the City pursuant to Chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances, City of Atlanta, Georgia after the enactment of this Ordinance, as well as to all licenses that are renewed for the calendar year 2004 and subsequent years pursuant to Chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances, City of Atlanta, Georgia.

**Section 2.**

That the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended by deleting the current paragraph and definition for the term "Distance" found in Section 10-1, Chapter 10, Article I of the Code of Ordinances, City of Atlanta, Georgia, and inserting in lieu thereof the following language so that said provision of Section 10-1 reads as follows:

*Distance* means the measurement in linear feet in, unless otherwise specified in the code, a straight line from the closest point of the property line on which the structures from which alcoholic beverages are sold or offered for sale to the closest property line of the property on which the structure, or ground where applicable under the code, in question is located.

**Section 3.**

If it shall be found that any prior ordinance or parts of any prior ordinance are in conflict herewith, then those sections contained herein shall be deemed controlling.



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## MEMORANDUM

July 8, 2003

**TO: Mr. Greg Pridgeon**  
**Chief of Staff**

**FROM: Chief Judge William F. Riley, Jr.**

**SUBJECT: Resolutions: Security Officers, Security Guards and Court Reporters**

Please find attached three resolutions submitted for Public Safety Committee, authorizing the professional service of Retired Police Officers and Security Guards for 24-hour security for the Municipal Court building. Secondly, the resolution for authorization of professional services of state certified Court Reporters. I have attached for your review, a copy of the memo of authorization, submitted to Mr. Rick Anderson, Chief Financial Officer.

If you require additional information, I'm available. Thank You for your assistance in this matter.

/scb

Attachments

Cc: Paula Young Ables, Clerk/Administrator  
Willis Holder, Acting Deputy Clerk/Administrator

